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MUSIC IN THE AIR

A Day of Excitement and Surprises.

GOING AT A RAPID PACE.

Cabinet Holds Two Sessions In One Day.
President Fully Advised of Events
Transpiring In All Parts
of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and worn out from the tension. Reports came of panic in securities throughout the country, and here in Washington affairs moved at the rapid pace of a kaleidoscope.

The House Venezuelan commission bill was amended in material respects by the senate foreign relations committee, and then by a sudden change in sentiment in the senate was passed unanimously just as it came from the house; then an adjournment resolution from today over the holidays was passed by the senate, only to be followed by an urgent message from the president strongly advising prompt action for the reform of our currency system and the maintenance of public credit.

At the other end of the avenue the president and his cabinet received prompt advice of the course of events here and on the public exchanges. The cabinet held two sessions, something without precedent in recent years. Secretary Herbert, who returned from New York during the afternoon, attended the second meeting for a brief time. All of the remaining members of the cabinet were present except Secretaries Lamont and Smith, who are out of town. The financial situation was the principal topic of consideration, and the result of the meeting was revealed in the message sent to the senate late in the afternoon, the body being kept in session by request from the White house.

The message was not favorably received in the senate. The summary adjournment upon the motion of Senator Cockrell, one of the Democratic leaders, immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message, was taken on the Republican side as a disposition not to consider the message seriously. Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion. Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said that he did not want to criticize the president.

That the administration has not moved precipitately in the Venezuelan affair is evidenced by the fact, which has now become known, that Secretary Olney's famous letter defining the Monroe doctrine was considered for fully two months before being dispatched to Ambassador Baragel for delivery to Lord Salisbury. Moreover, it is a fact that the president's message, while perhaps hastily reduced to exact form, really was the subject of deep deliberation for almost six months, for there is good reason to believe that the adverse response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the president. It is noted that the president's message is a distinct advance in our attitude upon the letter of the secretary, for whereas the latter was confined to a declaration of a doctrine, the former proposed action that went far beyond that point. It was this reason without doubt that caused the message to be most carefully considered for many months.

Further inquiry into the subject makes it appear that if the commission to be appointed to ascertain the facts respecting the Venezuelan boundary finds it necessary to visit the country and to personally locate the line, the work will consume much more time than is generally believed to be necessary. Outside of the voyage to Venezuela, which would consume not less than a month, to and fro, the journey through the wild interior of the country would be very difficult. With a small flying force of eight lightly equipped colonial police, the journey to the Urman outpost, where the collision occurred and which marks the end of the line claimed by Great Britain, could not be made in less than 24 days, so that if the commission is to make a proper examination of the country, the task, including the sea voyage, will probably occupy almost six months.

BRITISH WEEKLY PRESS
Condemns the President and Trust to Good Sense of American People.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The leading British weeklies confine themselves to denunciations of President Cleveland and to expressions of confidence in what they describe as the "good sense of the American people, which is beginning to assert itself."

The National Observer is a notable exception to this in that it indulges in very direct language as to its sentiments toward Americans generally. It says: The message ought in the main to be not unwelcome in this country. Its menacing tone, its outrageous pretensions and the general approval of it amount to a demonstration of what has often been denied, but is none the less the truth, that Americans, outside of a very select circle of millionaires and magnates, are profoundly hostile to England. They may like the individual Englishman, but for the British government they have nothing but detestation and pleasure in seeing it crossed and humiliated. Those who have been living in a fool's paradise made up of mandarin sentiment about kindred communities and blood being thicker than water may experience a disagreeable shock when the unsympathetic reality is forced upon their attention. Now that President Cleveland

comes forward and with a firm hand strips all cant aside, and the general applause of Americans, we know where we stand.

After dealing with the hollowness of President Cleveland's claim, the National Observer proceeds: Diplomatic good manners has made it impossible for Lord Salisbury to say what we do not scruple to write, that nothing more impudently provocative ever came from the pen even of an American secretary of state, playing the patriot with a view of a coming presidential election.

Assaults the President.

The Saturday Review, which is independent in politics, attacks President Cleveland most violently. "The truth of the matter is," says The Review, "that President Cleveland, having finally realized that his tariff policy has cost the Democrats New Jersey and Kentucky, has resolved to win the support of the Irish and Germans by twisting the lion's tail. Unluckily, the Republican senators drew him into the declaration of a spirited foreign policy six months too soon, and his message has already been riddled by impartial criticism. Sensible people on both sides have recognized that President Cleveland has played the dogberry to no purpose, and that he has written himself down an ass, and that all he has accomplished by his message is bad humors that stands no chance of serious acceptance by the states. He has assumed the position, not of a mediator, but of a dictator—an attitude that will not be acceptable, on calm reflection, to his countrymen, who perhaps have a deeper respect for law and justice than any other people in the world."

Can Not Submit.

The Speaker says: The feeling in England is universal that we can not submit to President Cleveland's pretensions, which, if accepted, would destroy our position as an independent power. We have no reason to thank President Cleveland for the fact that the power of the world has not been destroyed by the incredible crime of a war between Great Britain and the United States. He has brought the two countries to a position of extreme danger and difficulty, so that it is only the good sense and good feeling, happily lying at the root of the character of both branches of the Anglo-saxon people, that can be trusted to avert the fatal collision.

No Ground For a Quarrel.

The Spectator, which is independent Liberal in politics, says: The main hope consists in moderation and in the keen sense of the bulk of the American people. No one here dreams of menacing the United States. No one has the faintest idea of conquering or colonizing or claiming a fresh portion of either of the two Americas. Clearly there is no ground for a quarrel except the claim of the United States to what is virtually a protectorate over the two Americas, which Secretary Olney himself expressly repudiated in his dispatch. We are, therefore, about to quarrel and possibly to fight and ruin one another about nothing at all.

W. K. Vanderbilt Interviewed.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Brussels quotes an interview had by a representative of The Star with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, in which the latter said: "Everything is possible, for we shall not yield an inch. We shall begin by closing our ports against England. Already I have a private telegram announcing the convocation of a congress of delegates from all the American republics. This congress will carry through the project for a customs union elaborated by the late Mr. Blane." Mr. Vanderbilt talked further of Edison's torpedoes being applied to flying machines to destroy the English fleet in a few hours. "Mr. Cleveland would never have thrown down the gauntlet," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "were he not prepared for all eventualities."

Satisfaction In Constantinople.

The Westminster Gazette remarks: The message has given lively satisfaction at Constantinople, whatever else it has done, and Mr. Cleveland has earned the gratitude of one exalted personage and reduced the tension of the Armenian question.

Slightly Mixed.

The Statist, financial and economical, says: The president has abandoned a sound protection plank for blatant jingoism.

TOPEKA OF RUSSIAN PRESS.

Successes Gained by Gulls and Frogs Are Not Enduring.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Novoye Vremya says: It is coming to a war between Great Britain and the United States the former will have to encounter internal as well as foreign foes, for the Irish are not likely to look on passively at such a conflict. In that event England's affairs in Turkey and the far east will not wear so favorable an aspect, and there would come the hour of bitter retribution for the part upon which Englishmen pride themselves, forgetting that successes gained by guile and force are never enduring.

Good Advice.

The Boersse Gazette remarks: The one honorable means left for England to extricate herself from the affair is a vote of censure against the Marquis of Salisbury, and a new cabinet might be able to rectify the blunders of its predecessors.

Brazil Approves the Message.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—The Brazilian senate and chamber of deputies have adopted a resolution approving President Cleveland's message.

Woman Killed in a Mine.

GARFIELD, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Culp, wife of a miner, entered the mine after working hours. While picking up a bucket of coal in the entry a heavy fall of slate occurred, which killed her almost instantly.

Massacred the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—An official dispatch from Zeytoon says the Armenians there on Sunday last massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town.

A GAS LEAK

In the Main Line Necessitates Shutting Off the Supply
For an Hour To-morrow. While the Break is Being Repaired.

The Lima Natural Gas Company have discovered a leak in their main line and to-morrow about one o'clock will shut off the gas at Cranberry, while the leak is being repaired. It is probable that the gas supply in Lima will become low before the fluid is turned on again, but the low pressure will continue but a short time. As soon as the break can be repaired, which will probably require an hour or so, the gas will be turned on again.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.

Looks as Though Lima Would Have It in Mail Service.

The bids for hauling the mails were opened yesterday. W. B. Catchings, of Washington, D. C., is the lowest bidder at \$1,000. The other bidders were from this city, as follows:

Will Craig \$1,704; F. M. Ashton \$1,800, and Geo. Faurot \$2,970.

The bids are for the regulation wagons, two in number, and horses. It will require three of the latter, and also an all night service to and from the depots, the new contract to commence Feb. 1st, 1896. Postmaster Mehahey has received instructions to receive bids for a temporary night service until the new contract goes into effect. This seems to indicate the intention of the department to establish all night service at the post office.

GUILTY AS CHARGED

Was the Verdict of the Jury in the Pearson Case.

At 2:17 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of the State against Cameron Pearson, charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Mary Mull, now deceased, returned to the court room with a verdict of guilty.

Buy your Christmas candies at Stolzenbach's and get the purest and best. 7-3t

Never Have We Shown

such a nice line of handkerchiefs at such remarkably low prices as this year. FETZ Bros. & Co. 6-4t

Comforts for the Sick.

J. E. Grosjean has observed for some time past that Reclining Chairs for the sick were greatly needed and has just received three of the Stevenson patent and improved reclining chairs, which can be placed in any position the sick may desire. They are constructed on wheels so that they can be moved to any part of the house, which will give comfort to the sick and lighten the burden of those waiting upon the sick. These chairs will be rented out at 50 cts. a week. Mr. Grosjean has also contracted to have rubber tires put on the wheels of his ambulance, the coming week, so that the sick and injured can be moved without feeling the motion or jar of the wagon. He also added a carrying chair to be used in the wagon for the benefit of those able to sit up when moved. Special attention always given to calls for moving the sick or injured. When in need of anything in this line, give him a call. 1t

LAKE CURTAINS

will delight the ladies for Xmas presents. Buy from Treat and save money. 1-9t

Fancy china, cups and saucers, salads and trays at

Hauenstein's. 5-3t

Something Good for Xmas Dinner.

Come to the Congregational church Tuesday, Dec. 24th, and get things for your Xmas dinner. Home made bread, mince meat, pies, cakes, crullers, pressed meats, roasted chickens, dressed chickens and home made candies. Sale begins at 10 a. m. 7-2t

Monday will be Children's

day at Hoover Bros.' High chairs and rockers at cost. 6-2t

W. V. R. U.

Will meet at their hall Monday evening December 23th.

Mrs. E. Brown, Sec'y.

Hosiery.

Our 15c, 18c and 25c Hosiery are unmatchable. Inspect them now. TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St. 2-8t

Toys, dolls and games at

Hauenstein's. 5-3t

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOOD BRAKES

Were All That Prevented a Big Passenger Wreck.

East bound passenger train No. 6, on the P. Ft. W. & C., due here at 8:30 o'clock a. m., had a narrow escape from being wrecked just west of Bucyrus, yesterday. The train was late and was running at high speed down a sharp grade when the engineer saw a large tree, which had blown across the track. The air was

put on hard and the engine reversed. The train came to a stop in time. It took an hour to clear the track. Passenger train No. 4, which is 20 minutes ahead of No. 6, at Bucyrus, just got by before the accident.

Before buying a Dinner or Toilet Set call at Hauenstein's. 5-3t

Odor boxes at Melville's. 4-6t

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Neckwear, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Caps, UMBRELLAS, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Knit Coats, Mackintoshes, Suspenders, Mufflers, Hats, Suits, Overcoats, Reefer Coats, Underwear.

IF YOU MISS ONE TRAIN

You Can Take the Next.

If you miss one opportunity to insure your life the next one may never come. Insure your life TO-DAY—TO-MORROW may be TOO LATE!—You may be uninsurable—or even dead.

Time waits for no one. Take time by the forelock. It is the only sure way.

As there is a best railway company, so there is a BEST life insurance medium. THE EQUITABLE is the BEST.

For reasons why, address the nearest agency.

R. W. WALLACE & CO.,

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WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of Lubricating oils and greases. Good opportunity to proper party. Salary and commission. Gariand Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5t-5t

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue, cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHMAN & BROTHMAN. 1t

NOTICE.

LIMA, OHIO, December 18, 1895.

T. Armstrong, Esq., Alliance, Ohio: You are hereby notified that on Saturday, January 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale a certain coal, mined in 1894, said coal having star on nose, two white hind heels and being in height 15 1/2 bands, to satisfy a lien I have thereon in the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 81/100 (\$276.81) dollars, for food furnished to, and care taken of the same, said sale to be conducted at The Lima Stock Farm, south of Lima, in section seven, township four south, range seven east, Allen county, Ohio. J. C. LINDEMAY. 7-10t

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEARS
The Happiest Time of all the Year.

Help make others happy by giving nice presents to your friends. You don't know what you want? Well, let us help you to decide.

We are giving away
to our customers
50 PRIZES.
\$750.00.

Come, buy of us before January 1st, 1896.
You may get one.

Notice This Table.

It's a beauty, patent extension; closed 4 1/2 x 4 feet, top opens to 8 and 10 feet. Filling is kept under the top when not in use.

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You will be agreeably surprised.

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You want of a medicine that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and it meets these requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Builds up the nerve by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by tonic the digestive organs, overcomes that tired feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

Does

this by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why pay 5 and 9 per cent when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. R. WILKINS.

Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block, Second Floor, Lima, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have money to loan on good city and farm property in sums to suit, at low rates and rates of interest. No delay. Give me a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

W. H. WALLACE.

Room 10, Second Floor, Holmes Block, 15 E. Main St.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected December 8, 1895.

P. E. W. & C. R. E.

No. 4—Going East, Daily	7:45 am
" " " " " "	8:30 am
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" " " " " "	12:30 am

C. H. & D. R. R.

No. 14—Going North, daily ex. Sunday	6 10 am
" " " " " " Sunday only	7 40 am
" " " " " " daily ex. Sunday	8 25 am
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It's hard getting through with your washing and cleaning, if you don't use Pearlina. And you can use it with great gain, upon anything that you want made clean. In washing clothes, perhaps you won't believe that Pearlina is harmless. It has been proved so to millions of women, over and over again, but perhaps you won't be convinced. Then use it for something that can't be hurt. Use it for washing dishes, for instance, and save work.

When you come to know it better and let it wash the clothes, you'll find that it saves the wear and tear as well as the work.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 JAMES FYLEN, N.Y.



SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22nd

THE SPIRITUAL WONDER,
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In her illustrated religious-philosophical lecture and demonstration of spiritual power. A mysterious and marvelous materializing séance. Path forces appear so as to be recognized by all.

PRICES—15, 25 and 35 cents.

P. S.—Miss Palmer can be consulted on all the affairs of life for the remainder of the week at the new Herald House. Free, no charge. Ladies only. Hours, 2 to 12 and 6 to 8.

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Every particle of scenery used in the Play Carried by the Company.

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Prices as usual. Seats on sale at box office.

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FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

Identification of a Boy Who Was Stolen by Tramps.

Two weeks ago the city police took a 6-year-old boy from two tramps, a man and a woman, and placed him in the orphan's home. Despatches were sent to the metropolitan papers, and Sheriff Adams received a letter from John Bridgman of Morehouse, Mo., giving a minute description of his son, who had been taken from home in November, 1894. The description tallies with the appearance of the boy here, even to a birth mark on the left index finger, and the authorities are confident that Charles Bridgman and Charles Pitts are identical. He will be sent to his parents at once.

Watermelons In Winter.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jefferson Mills, a farmer, is delivering home-grown watermelons here at 1¢ each. He preserved them by a process, the secret of which he refuses to divulge. The melons are all right, and Mr. Mills will ask for a patent on a watermelon preserver.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Samuel Parent fell down stairs sustaining injuries which proved fatal after a few hours. He is supposed to have been stricken by apoplexy, which caused his fall.

How His Head Off.

ORLEANS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Elmer Kinsley while out hunting was accidentally shot and killed while climbing over a fence. The entire load of shot struck him on the side of the head.

Fell From His Engine.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Hoppenberger of Louisville, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, fell from his engine, near Ewing, and was fatally injured.

Stabbed Himself In the Stomach.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 21.—H. L. Seales, 51, of Jonesboro attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the stomach with a pocketknife. He cannot recover.

Found Dead In the Woods.

DILLSCOURT, Ind., Dec. 21.—Fred Gilman, a one-armed farmer, living four miles west of town, was found dead in a wood.

THE "BLACK CAT" RAIDED.

Revenue Officers Sweep Down on a Gang of Moonshiners.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The moonshine and gambling den known as the "Black Cat," on the Elkhorn, was raided by the authorities. After a bloody fight the whole gang was landed in jail. The injured men are Charles Manley, Dave Wiley and Andy Brilins, two of whom will die. Jamison Bestry was instantly killed, being shot through the left breast.

The Wounded Man After the Skirmish

was removed to an old house near by, where several doctors were in attendance. Over 12 men, it is said, were in the den at the time of the raid, and nine were arrested. Only one of the officers was injured and he will recover.

GOLD SHIPMENTS BLOCKED.

International Bankers Unable to Get Enough Greenbacks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A curious condition of affairs was developed in connection with the withdrawal of gold from the treasury and assay office for shipment today. In consequence of the sudden tightness of the money market, gold shippers were unable to get enough greenbacks (United States legal tender notes, with which to draw the gold out of the treasury. But for this a much larger amount of gold would be shipped today.

Important Battle Imminent.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The El Liberal from Havana says that Maximilian Gomez, Antonio Maceo, Laceret, Suarez, Pariguito and Perez, at the head of 10,000 insurgents, have forced the frontier of Matanzas, and it is believed that an important battle is imminent, as there are many Spanish troops in that part of the country.

Snowstorms In the West.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—It has been snowing here for 12 hours and dispatches from many Kansas points report a fall of from 5 to 12 inches. Train service is generally impeded and streams are out of their banks. But one passenger train has reached Fort Scott over the Memphis route since Friday noon.

Massacre Ordered.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The porte has ordered Mustapha Kenzi Pasha to attack, with 10,000 troops and two batteries, the city of Zaitoun, and to bombard and destroy it and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

Action on Current Affairs Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Notice is given by Secretary Wilson of the chamber of commerce that the call for the special meeting of the chamber of commerce has been withdrawn because it is considered advisable to await the action of the senate.

Mississippi River Rising.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The unprecedented rainfall of the past three days has caused a rise of 16 feet in the Mississippi river. Forty families on the lowlands near Alton, Ill., have been forced to flee to higher ground.

Five Orphans.

BENTON, Ark., Dec. 21.—A farmer named Smith living near here fatally stabbed his wife and then blew out his own brains. The couple had agreed to separate and quarrelled over the division of their five children.

Spices and Tea House Assaues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—M. M. Packard & Company, dealers in spices and teas, have made an assignment. Tightness of money is given as the cause.

State of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The loss of \$3,400,000 in gold yesterday for export leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$49,288,080.

Citricura SOAP

Purifies and Beautifies the Skin by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

Sole purveyor (the combined sales of all other Soaps) \$100,000,000. Sold in all parts of the world. London Depot: F. N. Roberts & Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. New York Depot: J. C. A. & Co., 10, N. 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

The civilized world has indeed come to a time when it must depend on bankers to save it from ruin. When the Kaffir stock exchange exploded, just as everybody who had any sense knew it would, we are told that only the heroic efforts of the Rothschilds and a few "great London financiers" saved all Europe and as a consequence considerable of the United States from panic and ruin. That is to say, half a dozen men, perhaps not so many, hold all the financial credit of the world up by the ears. When the Kaffirs collapsed, there were just as much bread and meat and merchandise of all kinds in the world as there had been the day before; the same number of people had to be fed, clothed and housed. When it came to that, too, there was just as much money in the world as there had been the day before. This being unmistakably true, the reason why all the world should suddenly get scared out of its senses and feel itself on the verge of financial ruin is not exactly clear to a plain outsider who pays his way as he goes. But, no! The world must somehow get itself on the verge of mysterious earthquakes every little while, just so the Rothschilds and one or two other bankers can rush in and "save" it. Great is the science of finance.

What kind of news should a paper print? asks the Chicago Tribune. Well, a real live newspaper prints just the kind of news the majority of its readers want. The majority of its readers are always intelligent and respectable people, inclined to good rather than to evil. It should therefore print more good news than bad.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Traveling companions, collar and cuff boxes, toilet sets, manicure and infant sets at Melville's. 4-6t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, that their annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at said Association's office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, January 17th, 1896.

GEORGE FELTZ.

Resented It.

She—Do you see that man who has been staring at me for quite an hour? George (his blood boiling)—The scoundrel! Shall I go and—give him my card? She (shyly)—No; go and—give him mine.—Pick-Me Up.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are useful Xmas gifts.

All new, fresh goods at our store. Try us. TRATZ'S, 2-6t No. 209 N. Main St.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895, and Jan. 1st, 1896, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh to points on those lines, valid to return until Jan. 23, 1896. B. H. OYLER, Ticket Agent. 16 20 23 27 30

Monday will be Children's day at Hoover Bros.' High chairs and rockers at cost.

6 2t

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smitting coal, at May's.

ANOTHER APPEAL

President Sends a Special Message to Congress.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS NEAR.

Congress Urged to Provide Some Means to Prevent the Panic Which Must Follow if Something is Not Done Speedily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president has sent the following special message to congress on the financial situation:

In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out, and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserves by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than \$100,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$18,000,000; that about \$16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the next month previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and famous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance, our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

We should not overlook the fact that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government, and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing, afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that these facts and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give and prevent in time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

They Have Tuberculosis.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—On Wednesday last a representative of the state board of health was summoned to Malone to examine one of the largest herds of fancy cattle in the county belonging to J. S. Amaden. Out of 33 head examined 30 were found to be infected with tuberculosis and they will be killed at once.

An Officer Disgraced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Policeman George McCormack was stripped of his shield, revolver and fire key at police headquarters and locked up. He is accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. Maria Dumas, a widow, while at her home taking school census.

Twenty Miners Perish.

DAYTON, Tenn., Dec. 21.—By an explosion of firedamp in the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, 20 men are supposed to have perished. The bodies of five miners have been taken out.

Broken In Mind and Body.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 21.—Joseph Cook, the noted divine, has arrived here from Australia, broken in mind and body.

Denver Has a Contagion.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Fire in the Riche block, a 2-story building, caused damage to the extent of \$140,000.

TERRIBLE ORDEAL OF A MOTHER

She Saw Her Little Girl Fading Away—A Story That Will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

Some Instances, too, of the Modern Treatment for Neuralgia—It is a Woman's Disease.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L. Hart, of 46 Grandy Avenue, Detroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me."

"Blanche was sick for over three years. She had the care of the best physicians procurable, and no expense or trouble was spared to give her relief. She was so thin that she was fairly skin and bones, her digestion was out of order and she had the most neural headaches. We gave up all hope of her recovery. Her long, thin, listless face made the nearly crazy, and we did everything in our power to give her strength and induce her to take an interest in anything."

"One day a friend told me about Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken about one box when to my amazement, one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the piano had been opened."

"Soon she began to take short rides on her horse, and soon she was shining around the house, our own happy, hearty, little daughter once more."

"She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mr. Clemens or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was."

"I had a girl living at our house who was a green sufferer from impoverished blood, and she received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of the pills."

"If this information can be of any use to help some poor, sick one, it is given with the greatest of pleasure."

NEURALGIA NO LONGER TERRORIZES WOMEN.

A Story of Two Women.

From the Evening Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women have no longer need to fear that dread enemy—Neuralgia. Science has conquered, and woman is relieved of a great burden of pain. Prominent among the many who stand as living testimonials to the new remedy and its efficacy in curing neuralgia is Mrs. Polinski, a widow lady who lives with her father, Chris Seitzer, in a pleasant home just beyond Gowanda.

Believing her experience would prove of wide interest among women, a reporter called at her house.

Seated in the cozy little parlor, furnished in true country style, Mrs. Polinski told the reporter her story.

"I am not a sick woman as you can readily see," she said, and I never have been. I do not like newspaper notoriety and have never had my name in the papers before. I would certainly not say a word this time, but I think it is my duty to tell women what I have found."

"I used to be troubled with frequent headaches. They were not serious—I think they must have been neuralgia—but they were just bad enough to make it decidedly unpleasant for me. I was able to work, but in a sort of a listless fashion."

"I heard of Pink Pills made by the Dr. Williams' Company and was persuaded to try them. I did so and now all is changed. I have not had a headache in many months and have such faith in the pills that I do not think I ever will again. They did me a world of good and I know they will do as much for other women."

Charles S. Phelps, the well-known Galloway draught whose place of business is on 4th Street, said to the reporter that he had

a large sale for the Pink Pills, and that he had

Springville, N. Y., the wife of a photographer, who had been suffering from neuralgia for many years, and her recovery by using the pills.

"What was her ailment?" the reporter asked.

"Well, partly neuralgia, but she was so thin that she was fairly skin and bones, her digestion was out of order and she had the most neural headaches. We gave up all hope of her recovery. Her long, thin, listless face made the nearly crazy, and we did everything in our power to give her strength and induce her to take an interest in anything."

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Lima, Ohio.The city council should see that
better care is taken of the public
square. They have spent \$25,000 of
the people's money in paying it, and
now permit it to be left in the most
deplorable condition. It is a dis-
grace to the city and presents as bad
an appearance as it did before the
public money was blown in on it.President Cleveland wants Con-
gress to abandon its holiday recess
and take up the financial question,
the gravity of which impresses him.
The overworked congressmen will
probably not accede to the President's
request. They have done practically
nothing since Congress met except
pass the Venezuelan bill, and to set-
tle down to earnest work now, when
the majority want to go home to
spend the holidays at the public ex-
pense, it is scarcely to be expected
from the people who compose the
present Congress.The Pacific Mills Company, of
Lawrence, Massachusetts, is having
plans prepared for an extensive new
mill, and the Arlington Company, of
the same city, has broken ground for
a new worsted mill the dimensions of
which may be inferred from the fact
that it is to cost several hundred
thousand dollars. Enterprises such
as these proclaim even more clearly
than annual reports the prosperous
condition of the textile industries,
and also prove the existence of a
sense of confidence in the future
which not even the hubbub of a Pres-
idential campaign will be able to dis-
turb.The English bankers seek to retal-
iate for President Cleveland's mes-
sage by withdrawing all English
loans on the New York stock ex-
change and by ordering heavy sales
of American securities held by Eng-
lishmen. The result which followed
this sudden action of the English
capitalists was a money panic on
Wall street which eclipsed anything
known since Black Friday. Money
was bid as high as 90 per cent. per
annum, and large loans were made
at 50 per cent. The action of the
English bankers is a concerted one,
and was evidently designed to frighten
American business men as to the
possible effects of President Cleve-
land's message. But the American
people are made of sterner stuff than
that which would be affected by the
action of English money kings. Their
sympathy is with President Cleve-
land in his patriotic message, and
will remain unchanged.Governor McKinley during his vis-
it to Atlanta in September last, as
appears by a dispatch from that city
pledged his State delegation to Gov-
ernor Morton if he should be unable
to capture the nomination him-
self—of course, with the expectation that
the amiable New York Executive,
who is usually well up in the amen-
ities, would reciprocate the courtesy
in a burst of emotion.McKinley hates reciprocity on gen-
eral principles; but in an affair of
this sort, involving not economic but
patriotic considerations, he was will-
ing to sink personal feeling and lean
a trifle toward the Moloch of Free
Trade. For some reason, however—because Mr. Morton had not his own
private understanding with McKinley,
or because he thought McKinley's
offer lacked concreteness—the Gov-
ernor declined to play the weakling
and to give a way to effectiveness. As
the case stands McKinley has a sec-
ond choice, and Morton hasn't; and a
promising clerk has been left hang-
ing in the Atlanta air. But Boss
Platt, who is not the man to leave
loose ends lying around, will have an
understanding ready when the hour
shall come. It will not be necessary
to call a halt in the convention in
order to give Mr. Platt time to fix up
a trade.—*Phila. Record.*

Japanese Superiority.

An American lady who is married to
a Japanese gentleman and lives in this
country says that the moment her hus-
band enters the house he takes off his
"armor," as he always calls his Amer-
ican clothes, and puts himself quickly
into the easy and comfortably flowing
garments of his native land. He cannot
endure the strain of the heavy and close
fitting western clothes. He is right. The
heavy, tight clothing, shoes and hats of
western civilization are responsible for
half our ailments. The Japanese peas-
ant, who wears almost no clothing at all
and lives on the plainest, simplest food,
can outwork the laboring men of Eu-
rope and America.Lafayette Hearn says in The Atlantic
Monthly that a Japanese laborer can
travel a year without work on \$10. If it
is answered that an American tramp or
beggar can do the same, Hearn tells us
the case is altogether different. The
American tramp and beggar are the
most uncleanly of the human race. The
Japanese is one of the cleanest. He
takes a hot bath every day, even the
poorest of the race, or if he cannot af-
ford that he takes a cold one, but a bath
every day he must have.The little bundle which holds his
whole outfit contains always tooth-
brushes, combs, razors and toothpicks.
"His feet are good to look at; his body
is healthy and his heart is free," says
Hearn.It is altogether likely that the ability
to do without many of the mixed dishes
of food and many of the cumbersome
articles we now consider necessary is
really a sign of a higher civilization
than ours. Hearn, for instance, is of
opinion that men would be more com-
fortable and better off without that use-
less and expensive luxury, that "badge
of a gentleman," the white linen shirt.

Cork Trees in the United States.

Cork has been known to mankind from
ancient times, but it never got its great
boom till after the big breweries and
distilleries started up in the United
States of America. It is now 11 times
as valuable as it was 100 years ago and
becoming more so. This fact has in-
duced the national department of agri-
culture to ascertain whether it will not
grow here and thus keep in the country
the \$2,000,000 we annually pay to
France, Spain, Portugal, Algiers and
Tunis for this substance. It is true the
natives of these climes would be just
that much out of pocket and would suf-
fer accordingly, so that the world all
round would be not a whit better off
than it was before, but little points like
that do not count in political economy.The cork tree grows from seeds which
are called acorns and are not unlike
those of the oak. They are good to eat
and in some countries furnish part of
the food of the inhabitants. In fact, the
tree itself is a kind of oak. The cork of
commerce is made from the bark of the
tree, not the outer one, however, but
an inner one. When the young tree is
about 6 inches in diameter, the outer
layer of bark is removed, and the cork
of commerce, which is underneath,
grows very thick and is in time peeled
off in a hollow cylinder. The bark grows
again.The cork tree will grow well in Cali-
fornia, probably in most of the south-
ern states also.Perhaps Mr. Bayard will prefer to re-
main in Great Britain and become one
of the queen's subjects after he goes out
of office as an ambassador. The sentence
in his Edinburgh speech which most
stirred up the wrath of protectionists
in his native land was as follows: "In my
own country I have witnessed the in-
superable growth of that form of state so-
cialism styled protection, which, I be-
lieve, has done more to foster class leg-
islation and create inequality of fortune,
corrupt public life, banish men of
independent mind and character from
public councils, blunt public conscience
and place politics upon the low level of
a mercenary scramble than any other
single cause." Ambassador Bayard for-
got for the time that he represents in
Great Britain, not a political party, but
the whole American people, a large pro-
portion of whom believe the very salva-
tion of the country depends on the pol-
icy which he so emphatically condemn-
ed. It was not as the diplomatist, but
as the exponent of a certain political doc-
trine, that he spoke at Edinburgh. The
ambassador simply forgot; that was all.Once more the boundless possibilities
of this great country in the way of cli-
mate are illustrated. Charleston has a
fall festival with a floral street parade
while Toledo enjoys a snowstorm so
heavy, fast and furious that it impedes
railway trains and street cars.

State Guarantees For Land Titles.

In the colony of South Australia a
number of years ago what was called the
Torrens land act became law. In
brief, its object was to make real estate
transfer easy. The government appoint-
ed commissioners to examine into the
title of every separate tract of land
owned in the colony, and if it was de-
fective see that it was made right.
Thereafter when anybody wished to buy
a certain piece of real estate he had
only to go to the office of registration
and have the land transferred from the
previous owner to himself on payment
of the stipulated price.The advantages of the method are ap-
parent at a glance. No one will be ob-
liged under it to take care of a long suc-
cession of deeds and property titles.
The state does so much of that as is
necessary and guarantees to a purchaser
his title to be property. The exchange
is effected as easily as a bill of sale is
ordinarily made out and with no more
expense. The government charges only
so much as will pay for the transfer. So
far as legal processes are concerned it is
as easy to sell a ranch as a sheep, pro-
vided you can get a purchaser.The Torrens land title system spread
through one Australian colony after an-
other. The city of Chicago, which fills
the country in which it is situated, adopted
it by a heavy vote at the last elec-
tion, being the first in America to do so.A wool exchange has been opened in
New York city. Its offices occupy a
building 11 stories high, which has a
capacity for the storage of 25,000,000
pounds of wool. The exchange will deal
in both native and foreign wools, and
there will be auction sales similar to
those of London. This will be a con-
venience both for the producers and
manufacturers of wool. It will make a
center from which all information in re-
gard to the price of wool and the quan-
tity on hand in the country can be ob-
tained at any time.The decision of the attorney general
of Minnesota is that the reciting of the
Lord's Prayer in the public schools there
is a violation of the constitution, it be-
ing in the nature of a religious test,
which Jews cannot subscribe to.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Foreman James Hepburn, of the L.
E. & W. repair yards at Sandusky,
was in the city last evening.W. G. Bissell, brother of Ernest
Bissell, the second-trick dispatcher at
the L. E. & W., has accepted a position
as a fireman on an L. E. & W.
switch engine.The Southern Pacific has dis-
charged men in the general offices
and in some other departments, at
San Francisco. Among the men dis-
missed are the detectives.The dividend of 1 per cent. de-
clared by the directors of the Denver
& Rio Grande on the preferred stock
is the first payment on preferred
stock for several years.The Pennsylvania employs 47,000
men, and pays out annually to them
\$30,000,000; the Panhandle lines em-
ploy 8,600 men, and the wages paid
annually are \$5,000,000; the Pittsburg,
Ft. Wayne & Chicago employs 10,
000 men, and pays them annually
\$3,300,000.Two years ago the Big Four had
its cars built and repaired at seven
different shops on its system; now it
will be done at three different shops,
and only locomotive repairing in case
of light repairs is done at the other
four shops, which has greatly re-
duced the cost of repairs and equip-
ment.Perfumes rich and rare
Sachet powders, all odors,
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Favors Cincinnati.

Walter B. Richie, of Lima, who is
known as the confidential adviser of
Senator Calvin S. Brice, while in the
city yesterday on private business
connected with his client, declared
himself most emphatically in favor of
holding the National Democratic
Convention in this city. Said he:
"There is nothing in my power that
I will leave undone to bring about
that result. Personally there is not
a city or a people that I like better
than Cincinnati and her citizens. It
is an enjoyment to come here."Mr. Richie also stated that there
was no question but that Senator
Brice shared the same sentiment, so
far as bringing the convention to
this city was concerned. In company
with Mr. A. P. Butterfield, of the B.
& O., Mr. Richie met Mr. Julian
Dexter by appointment of the St.
Nicholas, where the matter of select-
ing a committee to wait upon Senator
Brice at Washington was discussed.
It is likely that Mr. Butterfield will
be asked to become one of the com-
mittee. No one appears to be more
enthusiastic for the success of this
city in the contest for the award than
Mr. Richie, who, before leaving for
his Lima home, declared that he
would make it a personal duty to
work up sentiment among his friends
toward that end.—*Cincinnati En-
quirer.*

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Gloria
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Antiphon—Gloria be to God in the High-
est
Solo—Mrs. Mary Bruce Ritchie
Hymn
Sermon
Hymn
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229 North Main Street.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at
7. All welcomed.

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GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

corner west Spring and Pierce
streets. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.;
preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7
p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All
are invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; sermon by
pastor, 10 a. m.; class meeting, 11 a.
m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m., led
by Bertha Nutt—subject, "Our Priv-
ileges"; sermon by pastor at 7 p. m.
All are welcome.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m.; preaching by Rev.
N. L. Rocky, the returned mission-
ary from India; subject, "Peace."
Bible School, 11:30 a. m.; Epworth
League at 6 p. m. and sermon by the
pastor at 7 p. m.; subject, "Sons of
God." A grand Christmas day,
the best of music, seats free and all are
welcome.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; preaching,
10 a. m. by pastor; Junior League, 3
p. m.; Epworth League, 6 p. m.;
preaching by pastor at 7 p. m. Re-
vival meetings continued. You are
welcome. E. T. DAILEY, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9 a. m.; sermon
at 10:15 on "Parental and Other
Prayers." Third Street Mission
School at 2 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at
2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6, and ser-
mon at 7; subject, "Prayer as a
Means of Overcoming Physical
Habit." Bible Study Club meeting
at 7 Thursday evening. All made
welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Union street. Sunday School at 9 a.
m. Morning service at 10:15 and
evening service at 7. Luther League
at 6. All are invited to these ser-
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corner of High and Cole streets.
Sunday School at 2 p. m. and preach-
ing at 6:30 p. m. You are invited.

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MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets.
Christmas sermon and music at 10 a.
m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. J.
R. Thomson. Subject, "The Greatest
in the Lowest Place." At 7 p. m.
Sunday school Christmas missionary
exercise, S. S. at 11:30. Y. P. S. C.
E. at 6 p. m. The public cordially
welcomed. Services free to all.Owing to the late arrival of the
music, the Sunday school Christmas
exercise announced for to-morrow
evening at Market street Presby-

terian church, is postponed

week from that date. Re-

Thomson will preach to-morrow

evening upon the subject, "The Bu-

The best regulator to regu-

late the liver and regu-

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regular then health is good

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constant. Biliousness, indig-

Headache and all the disorder-

stomach that one hears of

Simmons Liver Regulator and

this.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles P. Collins, resident in the
Bradford, McKean county, State of
Pennsylvania, P. H. Adams, whose place
office is unknown, will take no notice
of the 21st day of December, 1895, G.
of Common Pleas of Allegheny County,
number 150, praying for partition
of land, two thousand eight hundred
thirty-two acres and part of the
quarter of section thirty-six (36) T.
three (3) south, range six (6) east, but
of T. 10, R. 10, E. 10, and of the
said parties are required to answer or
file the 15th day of February, 1896, or
will be taken against them.
12-21-95

George P. WA-

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

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RESOURCES.

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Every Family Ought to Have a Boy

Or two or three boys would be still better. They'd make things lively.

And every boy ought to have a pair of our Goodwear Shoes—look dressy and wear like iron. \$1.50 is the price. Buy him a pair for an Xmas gift. He needs a pair soon, anyways.

A pair of our 75c Embroidered Velvet Slippers would make him leap with joy.

Gum Boots at warm weather prices at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

WIFE TOOK HIM

When the Brave Soldiers Disbanded for Their Homes.

The Venezuela question was vividly impressed on the residents of Sidney last night about 8 o'clock, says a dispatch from Sidney. John Edgar, with a company of over 100 men in full military uniform, carrying target guns, appeared in the public square, and gave a unique military drill. Headed by a band from here they marched over the principal streets to the depot; many carried banners "Ho, for Venezuela. Down with John Bull."

The whole line of march was illuminated by red fire and shooting Roman candles. A crowd of several hundred gathered at the depot, where the wife of the lieutenant, Al Klog, appeared, and took him home. This great loss disheartened the boys, and the company disbanded, but not until word was sent to Grover that they would reorganize at his call.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

Have You Seen

the nice driving gloves for ladies we are selling for 60c a pair? They are a regular \$1.25 value.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Lima Chapter Elects Officers.

Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., at the regular meeting held last night elected the following officers:

Thos. Cabill, R. P.; C. S. Rockhill, king; D. R. J. Roush, scribe; G. F. Bluem, C. of R.; W. J. Shepherd, P. S.; Louis Fall, R. A. C.; H. Y. Schubert, M. J. V.; Grant Hamilton, M. J. V.; C. C. Kline, M. J. V.; G. Wyko, treasurer; W. P. Porter, secretary, and James McBeth, guard.

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us.

1-06 209 North Main street.

The boys all want a kodak. Get a catalogue at Melville's. 4-6t

Sacred Concert.

Rev. Carry and his colored troupe will give a sacred concert in Grace M. E. church, Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Don't fail to hear them. 4-2t

Leave your order for Huyler's candies for Xmas at Melville's drug store. 4-6t

NEW YEARS RECEPTION

To be Given by the Y. M. C. A.—The Work to be Pushed.

The reception committee held an interesting meeting last evening to arrange for the New Year's reception. There will be a reception for young men only, in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with refreshments, and work in the gymnasium. In the evening the public in general will be invited. There will be an interesting program and some interesting work in the gymnasium.

The Bible training classes will meet as usual to-morrow.

The invitation committee is planning some more thorough work. The work at the hotels and on Sunday afternoon in the streets is to be strengthened. Attractive, permanent invitations are to be placed in the various hotels and depots. The systematic giving of invitations to young men on the streets and in the stores Saturday evening is to be undertaken.

The last lesson of the evening educational classes will be given Monday evening. This is the close of the first term. Work will be begun again early in January.

Men's meeting to-morrow will be in the nature of a Christmas service. Rev. R. J. Thomson will make the address. A fine quartette of ladies will sing. All men invited.

The study of the Sunday school lesson will be held in the rooms this evening at 7 o'clock.

Ink stands, smoking sets, dressing cases, toilet sets and mirrors in plush and celluloid at Hauenstein's. 5-3t

Rookwood Pottery.

In F. E. Harman's show window, this evening, may be seen six pieces of the famous Rookwood Pottery. Mr. Harman being one of the few dealers in Ohio fortunate enough to get a few pieces for holiday trade. Outside of Japan and China no colors and glazes are found finer than those which come from Rookwood Pottery. The pottery is manufactured in the Rookwood building which rambles picturesquely over the bluff point of Mt. Adams, Cincinnati, and the art is the result of a private enterprise of Mrs. Bellamy Storer. Years of experimenting in the Rookwood building have produced forms, colors, glazing and decoration purely for effect and the pottery is now the richest and most marvelous work in its class of art produced in this country. Each purchaser is presented with a handsome pamphlet containing a history of Rookwood art.

SILKS in black and colored. The latest weaves. The best values. Come now. TREAT'S, 1-06 No. 209 North Main street.

Get them fresh—Huyler's candies. Only at Melville's. 4-6t

STREET TALK.

A double quartette will sing at Market Street Presbyterian church to-morrow. It will be composed of Miss McKibben, Mrs. D. R. Hursh, Mrs. Deakin and Mrs. Thomson; and Messrs. Willard Price, Morgan Williams, M. C. Williams and Perry Edson.

Dr. J. R. Welch, of Spencerville, and well known here, recently made a fortune speculating in oil. A short time ago a friend induced him into a venture near Hartford City, Ind. The first well started at 250 barrels. While a second well was being drilled Dr. Welch sold his interest out for \$1,500 cash profit on an investment which cost him nothing as the first well had paid for itself.

"Times are improving," remarked Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, the other day. "There is now a better demand for money than for many months, and that is a certain indication that business is improving."

Dave Kendall, the Red Key, Ind., pugilist, who is at the Taylor House, in this city, training for his fight with C. Lang, of Bridgeport, Pa.



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promises to put up a good fight so far as his physical condition is concerned. He was seen in his training quarters at the Taylor House by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative yesterday, and showed up in excellent form. He goes through a regular course of training each day by running, boxing, wrestling and punching the bag. His trainer, Tom Sullivan, assisted by Teddy Sullivan, is working him carefully in the most approved course of training, and is determined that he shall win the fight. To see Kendall in street clothes one would judge him to weigh about 150 or 160 pounds, as he appears very slender in form, but when stripped for the ring he displays a well developed and well muscled form. The fight is to be pulled off at Red Key, Ind., on Saturday, December 28th, for \$100 a side and gate receipts. Kendall has fought some hard battles and is yet to be defeated.

The C. L. Partee Music Co., of Kansas City, Mo., has just published a new waltz song entitled "Swinging on the Gate," the pretty words of which tell a sweet story that is made entrancing by a simple but pretty catchy air. The poetry of the song was composed by W. E. Lockhart, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, and the music is an arrangement by Prof. E. H. Frey, of the opera house orchestra.

Adjutant-General Howe has issued an order adopting the address coat prescribed for federal officers in the Ohio militia, except that instead of the letters "U. S." on the collar the word "Ohio" is substituted. General Howe also issued an invitation to all the National Guard to participate in the inauguration exercises.

The oil producers in the field adjacent to Toledo will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Toledo next Saturday, when they will endeavor to organize themselves into an association for mutual protection and to become better acquainted with each other. They purpose having rooms where they can gather and kill time these long winter evenings. About thirty oil men are interested in the new association.

Postmaster W. R. Mahaffey has arranged for separate windows for stamps and general delivery during the holiday season. The window which has been used for both will be used exclusively for stamps and the north window for general delivery of mail. Two clerks will be on until after the rush of the holiday season.

The regular business is such that two clerks could be used all the time, and it is probable an effort will be made to secure an additional one.

The Central Union Telephone company has issued a new telephone directory. It has been completely revised up to date, and has a complete absence of advertising matter, making the book much more convenient. The book was published from the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office and will be distributed by manager Wheaton the coming week.

Buy Your Wife

or daughter a necktie for Christmas. This would be a useful present. Feltz Bros. & Co. have a large assortment at the right prices. 6-4t

Hand mirrors, combs, brushes and fine soaps at Melville's drug store. 4-6t

You Can Get

Better meals at the Faurot House for the same money than anywhere else in the city. 3-6t

HANDLING ALL TRAINS.

The C. & E. Tracks Not Used Now for Lima Traffic.

To-day the employees of the Lima Line and Lima Northern assumed charge of all trains delivered to this city by either of those divisions and the conductors were given instructions to discontinue running freight trains in over the C. & E. tracks. All trains are now handled in the Lima Line yards under the direction of general agent Hiner. Two men from Columbus, who have been appointed yard master and yard clerk, arrived here on train 1 this afternoon. F. E. Wilkins, who was appointed bill clerk, was transferred from the C. & E. freight house to the new Lima Line depot to-day.

The first through freight train was run over the Lima Northern to Ottawa this morning. The local train is running daily and traffic is on the increase. One hundred cars of gravel are hauled from St. Johns to the Lima Northern daily, and at the present rate of graveling three miles of track every two days, that division will soon be adequate for good service.

Hosiery and Underwear

for men, women and children make appropriate and acceptable Christmas presents. Feltz Bros. & Co. give you good value for your money. 6-4t

Girls, get a cigar case for your best young man, at Melville's. See his stock. 4-6t

For everybody going at special prices during our great Xmas Sale. TREAT'S, 2-06 209 N. Main St.

Wooden and iron toys at Hauenstein's. 5-3t

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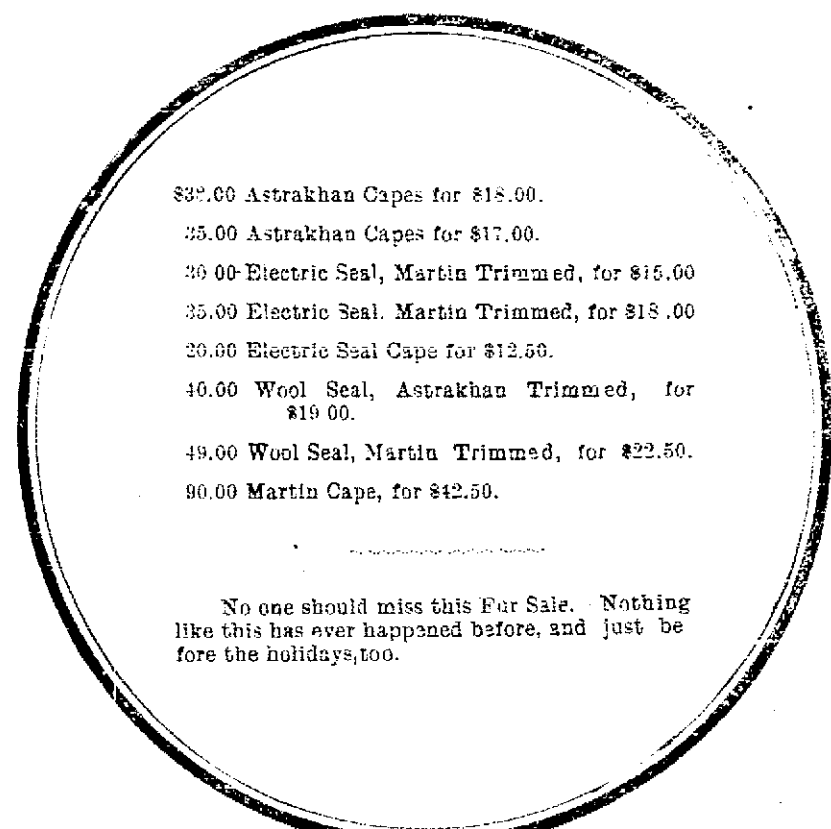
PUBLIC SQUARE,

G. E. BLUEM.

A Tremendous Sacrifice of Choice Furs.

What Will Make a Nicer Christmas Gift Than a Nice Fur Cape?

All this week we will have a great sacrifice sale of choice Furs, most of them will be sold for less than one-half of their real value. Gentlemen, take advantage of this sale, you can save big money.



\$32.00 Astrakhan Capes for \$18.00.
35.00 Astrakhan Capes for \$17.00.
36.00 Electric Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$19.00.
35.00 Electric Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$18.00.
20.00 Electric Seal Cape for \$12.50.
40.00 Wool Seal, Astrakhan Trimmed, for \$19.00.
49.00 Wool Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$22.50.
90.00 Martin Cape, for \$42.50.

No one should miss this Fur Sale. Nothing like this has ever happened before, and just before the holidays, too.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Christmas Shoes and Slippers!



Columbia Shoe Store,

Headquarters for the swellest 20th Century Ladies' Shoes.

Special Prices for Christmas.

500 pairs Gents' Fancy Embroidered Slippers, 48c
1,000 pairs Ladies' Leather Sole, Wool Lined Slippers, worth \$1.00; holiday price, 48c. Same grade in Lace Shoes, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
300 pairs, Ladies' Century last, \$3.50 Shoes, AA to E; holiday price, \$2.25.
Ladies' finest French Kid, French Calf, Patent Enamels, and all the best grades of Shoes, this week, \$5.00 per pair.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

500 pairs Gents' new needle toe, Patent Leather Shoes, A to E, good work, \$3.50.
Men's \$4.50 Calf, Hand Welt Shoes, AA to EE; every pair warranted; \$3.00 this week.
500 pairs Men's Calf \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.25.
Boys' Razor Toe Shoes, elegant style, \$1.50.
Children's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, this week,

15 CENTS.

See our styles this week; get what you want; save dollars by buying them of us.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Opposite Old Postoffice, Lima.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the liver is in good condition you find yourself free from malaria, biliousness, indigestion, Sick Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper.
J. H. Zellier & Co., Phila., Pa.

Belligerent Rights For Cuba.

When a rebellion in a country rises to the importance of a civil war, it has been the practice of civilized nations after a time to recognize the revolting party as belligerents. Under our present treaty with Spain we cannot permit Cuban expeditions to be fitted out here to join the revolutionary party. But if we should recognize the revolutionists as belligerents that would give the rebels the right to fit out cruisers and obtain recruits to their armies openly in this country. It would, in fact, give them exactly the same rights, so far as prosecuting this war is concerned, that Spain now enjoys in our ports. If a revolutionary cruiser, for instance, should get into Charleston for supplies or repairs and we had previously recognized the belligerency of the patriot party, the cruiser could get whatever she wanted openly, and there need be no attempt on the part of the United States authorities to detain her. The revolutionists would have the right to go anywhere in the nation that had recognized them, negotiate loans, enlist men and do whatever did not conflict with common neutrality laws. An authority on the subject says of the rights of the insurgents who have been recognized as belligerents, "Their flags and commissions are acknowledged, their revenue laws are respected, and they acquire a quasi-political recognition."

It is to be noted that belligerent rights do not mean the right to be considered an independent nation. That question would still remain to be fought out after we had recognized the revolutionists as belligerents. It would, however, give them a great advantage in the finishing up of the war. Spain would not like it, but Spain has shown herself unable to cope with the rebellion, and she has no right to complain.

During our own civil war England and Spain both accorded to the southern Confederacy the rights of belligerents. The question for Congress, as well as the governments of other nations, to determine is whether the Cuban insurrection has assumed such proportions as to be considered a civil war. If it has, then the Cuban patriots should be recognized as belligerents. There is only one mind in America on that point.

Perhaps the most celebrated medical case of the nineteenth century will be that of Barbara Aub, the queer creature who had Walter Langerman arrested for assault. First she made her charge explicitly and in a connected manner. Her evidence was so clear and straightforward that it withstood five hours of cross questioning by defendant's lawyers. On the strength of her story and of the previous law and had record of Langerman the defendant was pronounced guilty by the jury. He was awaiting sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary when like a bomb comes Barbara Aub's confession that her story was a lie throughout. Then Langerman was released with a warning from Recorder Graft to mend his ways. After he was set at liberty again comes up the Aub girl, retracting her confession in toto and declaring that her first charge against the man was true, every word. Hypnotism, bribery, insanity and weakness are in turn brought forward to explain her antics. Who can get at the real truth?

Catarrh in the Head

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured by means of the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills became the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them. 25c.

Underwood. We have a good assortment of Underwood. All going at popular prices.

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A GENERAL OF CUBA.

HIS REFINED FOR BELIEF IN HIS COUNTRY'S TRIUMPH.

Pacific Efforts Always Spurred—stronger Than In Last Contest—Food Known—Several Years' War—Belligerency Recognition From the United States.

Major General Manuel Sanguinetti, who, commonly spoken of as "General Suarez," is the insurgent chief in charge of the Fifth army corps of the Cuban forces, with headquarters at present in the vicinity of Manzanillo.

Standing full of life and vigor, he presents an ideal appearance. An insurgent chief, his massive head is in the simple white bicorne of the country. His features are of a decidedly aquiline cast, and his eyes show the faculty of ready command.

The headquarters of the Fifth Cuban army corps consist of a large and comfortable building, with a roof partially thrown away by the recent severe cyclone prevalent in Cuba. The building and its descent approaches are guarded efficiently by a large detail of cavalrymen, who are well armed and show evidence of more military training than is the present state of the bulk of the Cuban forces in the province of Santa Clara, otherwise known as "Las Villas."

The staff is composed of a fine looking body of men, most of whom have given up good businesses or lucrative professions to assist in the organization and operation of the Cuban "Army of Liberty."

At present there is with the general Ernesto F. Sanguinetti, the civil governor of the province, who is on a tour of inspection preparatory to the establishment of places for the manufacture of clothing and complete equipment, save the arms and ammunition, for both the Cuban infantry and cavalry. Very complete shops are at present going at full blast in the mountains of Santiago and Puerto Principe, established there by General in Chief Gomez. These supply the armies with headquarters in those places, and those to be established are intended to clothe and equip the large force to be shortly centralized in this province.

He says every peace means have been used to get from the Spanish cortes and rulers a proper recognition of Cuban rights, but without appreciable effect. Cuba is allowed 30 out of about 400 members of the Spanish legislative body, and of this ineffective number the election of 24 is controlled from Madrid, leaving six votes effective for Cuban rights and 334 dominated by a selfish desire for Spanish aggrandizement.

Petitions innumerable have been sent for the amelioration of specific abuses, and all without effect. Unjust and grievous taxes are levied upon all the Cuban possessions, and the laws regarding domestic manufacturers are so hard that the residents of the island are compelled to lay almost every manufactured article of commerce at an exorbitant figure from Spanish manufacturers, and from them solely, as the import duties practically shut out from Cuba the less expensive and vastly better made products of other nations.

This is especially so of the United States, which is the natural market to which the Cubans go for the purchase of manufactured commodities, and to where they undoubtedly will go should they succeed in gaining their independence.

As to the probable duration of this war, should victory be declared the country has food enough in sight to support 30,000 men for years. Should this prove insufficient, the smaller towns will be taken and their provisions used, as was done the last five years of the last war.

In that struggle 7,000 men resisted the Spanish forces for ten years. There are now 30,000 insurgents in the field, and when sufficient arms can be had, 20,000 more are ready to join the army.

The general believes that the number of men in the field, their discipline and equipment are such as to merit the recognition of their belligerency by the United States, which he thinks would tend to speedily terminate the war in favor of Cuba, first by the tremendous moral force such an act would have upon the nations at large, and second because then Cuban money would have no hindrance in its outflow for American arms and ammunition.

General Suarez is absolutely confident of Cuban success, and that not far off. —Sylvester Scovel in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

What \$10 Did.

The Owings building, at Dearborn and Adams streets, Chicago, valued at \$250,000, changed ownership recently under curious circumstances. It is 16 stories high and was built seven years ago.

Frances Owings, who built it, is said to have had just \$10 when he started. With this \$10 he secured an option on the ground from W. W. Strong and wife. Then he borrowed \$150,000 from Henry Green of New York and leased the ground, put up part of the building, mortgaged it a second time, and completed it.

The Strong bought the mortgage and took the building, and Mr. Owings lost his capital of \$10.

Bull Run's Field Sold.

Pursuant to a decree of the court of Prince William county, Va., over 550 acres of York-shire tract belonging to the McLean estate, and lying on both sides of Bull Run and adjoining Blackburn's farm, have been sold at public auction. This land embraced a large portion of the historic Bull Run battlefield. One of the purchasers is the son of Major Wilmer McLean, who resided upon the property at the beginning of the war, and in whose house at Appomattox the terms of surrender between Lee and Grant were drawn, and thus it was said by Major McLean that the war began and ended on him.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

The Latest Doings and Jokes of Actors at New York Theaters.

Peter F. Daley is a beguiler. The other evening he was reaching to get to the Bijou in time when he overtook a friend pointing away and wearing an anxious look on his face as he glanced in every direction.

"Hello, Bill!" shouted Daley. "Your liver was out of order."

"Oh," Bill replied, "my liver's all right enough, but (in a hoarse whisper) my lights have gone out."

A horse is one of the first things that Mr. Frank Daniels selected to buy himself for a Christmas present. For that purpose he went to an auction room last Thursday. He happened to feel particularly fastidious at the time.

"Look here, old man," said he, "I don't want a horse of that sort. They are all big eaters, according to your say, and I don't like that. Then they are too heavy, too delicate at the same time and would require more time than my men can give them. What I want is one that eats lightly, is trim, small, light, dashing in appearance and yet quiet and will stand. I want one that will be good for a lady's use and yet fast when occasion demands. Understand?"

"Oh, I understand," said the dealer thoughtfully, "but it ain't a horse you want. What you want is a bicycle."

When Olga Nethersole's brother Louis first landed in America his cockney dialect got him into lots of trouble. He was such a typical Britisher that all manner of jokes were played upon him.

He took a shotgun to Indiana to kill buffaloes and some knives to Indianapolis in case of trouble with Indians. Last summer, when home, the young Englishman thought over those practical jokes and decided to even things up this season, and he has enjoyed his revenge. During Miss Nethersole's engagement in Baltimore Brother Louis rushed out to Manager Ford in the box office and said that his sister was looking very bad and might die. Mr. Ford hastened across the street and summoned a physician, and they went back on the stage.

"I want to see Miss Nethersole," spoke up the doctor.

"But you can't see 'er," answered Louis.

"I must. You know, I am the physician they sent for."

"Her Oh say you can't see her. She's dying."

"What?" exclaimed both doctor and manager.

"Yes, but it's not serious, you know. She dies every day we play 'Camille.'"

W. E. Pawling is the comedian in the burlesque show at Aaron's Gaiety theater. Some one announced the arrival of Trilby.

"I don't see how Trilby can get near Trilby," he says, "now that the door's been bolted."

"Don't you risk a winner at the races last summer?" asks Jordan of William.

"No," is the reply.

"Well, what are you going to do this winter?"

"Pick and shovel."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to begin Jordan."

"Hold on, there!" interjects William.

"What do you mean, sir, by interrupting me? Don't you know that gentlemen do not like to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence. They're in Sing Sing."

At Prenter's Pleasure Palace are Smith and Cook.

Cook—How do you like the Brooklyn trolley car?

Smith—Oh, they're just killing!

Cook—And the patrol wagons?

Smith—Was simply carried away with them.

Cook—What was that terrible crash I heard in your room about 3 o'clock this morning?

Smith—That was me—falling asleep.

The O'Briens have a boxing specialty at Keith's.

"I now make a special offer of \$1,000 to any man who can induce me to stand up for two rounds," says one of the team.

"Where do you wish to be buried?" asks the other.

"See that I am buried in the fireplace, that my ashes may mingle with those of the grate."

No Sealing Next Spring.

Not one of the fleet of 60 or more sealing schooners sailing from the port of Victoria will go sealing next spring if the owners stand by an agreement reached some ten days ago. Usually the sealers have sailed from Victoria in January, February and March. The agreement made at the meeting of the owners was that, "owing to the poor results of the spring voyages, the sealing fleet defer operations until August, 1896." Last spring the sealers hunted off the Japan coast and at Copper Island. This year operations will be confined to Bering sea.

Talk About Impudence.

Hilton Miller took \$65,000, every cent in the treasury of Perry county, Ind., and ran off to Canada five years ago. A man representing himself as a drummer went to English, Ind., Oct. 15 and made himself so popular he was entertained by the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney. He inquired all about the Miller case and the housemen. It turned out that the man was Miller in disguise. The sheriff is frantic over the affair.

A Carpet Tack Trust.

During the last two weeks a trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, has been organized and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates.

LOST ALL AT POKER.

PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS STAKED ON FOUR QUEENS.

How Nicollot Isam Cat Minneapolis, Passed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. His Connection With the Early History of Minnesota.

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so thoroughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without mentioning his name would be like trying to make bricks without straw. This man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian mother, and he possessed all the characteristics of both races.

Mr. Bottineau was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lord Selkirk formed a colony of Scotch and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottineau was 10 years of age those people began an exodus for other points. Young as he was, Bottineau was an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of Lord Selkirk's colonists he piloted out of the wilderness.

In many of the early expeditions of the United States government Pierre was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he subsequently lost in one way or another. Mr. Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having met him at St. Paul when that place was little more than a trading point and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

In 1841 Mr. Bottineau took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands, but after having held it for a short time traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away to his home in the wilderness, little thinking that the land he had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. Later on Mr. Bottineau purchased for a small sum a large portion of what is now Minneapolis, but lost the greater portion of it through the dishonesty of purchasers and the rest through his weakness for poker, a game which he thought he understood, but which other people understood better than he did.

There is a story, which the elder residents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollot island, lying in the Mississippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack pot contained a small fortune, even for that early day.

Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens pat, and drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw—or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing—one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considered his hand a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau.

Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men, who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was the home of Father Hennepin, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel King.

This island Bottineau was willing to bet against \$200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the table and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings and a tray. There was a dead silence for a moment. Then Bottineau called for writing materials, made out a deed to the island and left the place. Since that day he never touched a card or contemplated gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country for a time Bottineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 84 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottineau passed away the last of the old time Canadian voyageurs and guides, once an important factor in the upbuilding of the north-west. He was the father of 27 children, only a few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Identifying a Warcloud.

"Better get them ducks out," said the barkeeper to the bouncer, "before they get to fighting."

"Which ducks?"

"Them two settin at the far table, that's tellin each other what good friends they are." —Indianapolis Journal.

ALLEYS IN NEW YORK.

How Building In the New Districts and the Old Ones Disappearing.

The present style of architecture which is popular in town, especially in the upper east and west side districts of the city, excludes from consideration the alleyway so commonly found on the lower east and west sides. All over these wards which have lost without the demands for architectural change, particularly the Second, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth, there are little side alleys, which, running at right angles to the main thoroughfares, permit the utilization of land for dwelling purposes.

The idea of alleys had its origin in London, where the greater part of the area is owned by a few wealthy persons of families, who do not sell property, but lease it out for long terms. For many years the leasees built the houses, which reverted to the owners at the conclusion of leases. It was to their interest, therefore, to make buildings which could be sublet readily, but at the same time were not of such expensive character as to deprive the transaction of profit. There are nearly 600,000 houses of all kinds in London, while the number in Paris, a city half as large, is below 100,000. By the building of small and cheap houses and the covering of all or nearly all the available land in a lease tract the largest returns could be secured, and when the city of New York was in its infancy the English born landowners here adopted the same method.

In the newer and more progressive parts of the town the system of long leases with buildings erected upon land to revert to the owners at the end of the terms is not popular. The building laws are not favorable to small houses, nor does the high value of land make them profitable. The New York way is to erect dwelling houses as high as the law will permit and to leave, as the law obliges, a part of each lot vacant. This does away with either the necessity or the advantage of alleys in up town districts, and those who desire to see them down town must go nowadays to those parts of town nearest the rivers and farthest away from the stream of travel.

Some of the best known on the east side are Rachel alley, off Goreck street; Cuyler's alley, from South to Water street; Mechanic's alley, from Monroe to Cherry street; Gouverneur alley, from South to Water street; Exchange court, on Exchange place, near Broadway; Jones' alley, from South street and Cherry alley. On the west side are St. John's lane, Charles lane, Steeple alley and a few others.

The number of alleys in the lower part of New York is coming down steadily, and before very long this will virtually be an alleyless city. —New York Sun.

Too Much For the King.

Not long ago the king of the Belgians visited an exhibition of paintings at Brussels. Noticing a large canvas on which were represented a flock of sheep in a field at sunrise, his majesty, greatly pleased, had the artist call and informed him that he wished to secure the picture. As may be imagined, the painter was delighted. The question of price arose. "Sir," said the painter with a modest air, "you shall pay me simply the value of sheep to a butcher—5 francs apiece. Will that suit your majesty?" The king again cast his eye over the picture and made a mental calculation, saying probably to himself: "There are 10 or 12 sheep. At that price the picture is not dear." Then he said aloud: "Agreed, sir. The picture is mine."

Three days afterward the painting was taken to the king. The sheep were counted, and the artist, indicating a number of small white points in the background of the landscape, gravely said, "Please notice there are at least 1,000."

"But is not that dust?" the king asked mildly.

"No, sire; they are sheep."

"Upon your word?"

"Upon my word."

The king of the Belgians paid without raising an eyebrow, and the canvas, which was perhaps worth 12,000 or 15,000 francs, cost him 50,000.—Exchange.

What is a Boiled Owl?

An American who has been spending the last few years in Germany brings back a new story.

He was walking one day in Frankfurt with an Englishman who spoke German and with a German who was famed for and proud of his excellent English. The conversation was in English.

The American, who had been out pretty late the night before, remarked laughingly that he "felt like a boiled owl."

The German turned to the Englishman and began talking hastily in German, whereupon the Englishman burst out laughing.

"My friend wants to know," he said, "what a 'boiled owl' is." —New York Herald.



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CARROLL & COONEY.

CAPE.

Thirty new Capes came in this morning. Cloth Capes, some trimmed, some plain. \$9.00 for the same garments that sold earlier in the season for \$12.50. \$13.50 for the kind that sold at \$17.50.

BOOKS.

Little Women, by Louisa M. Alcott, \$1.14. Ben-Hur, by Lew Wallace, \$1.14. Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, by Ian MacLaren, 98 cents. A Gentleman of France, by Stanley J. Wehman, 98 cents. Oxford Bibles, \$1.25. Indexed Bibles, \$2.00.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

D. H. Tolson was over from Delphos to-day.

Miss Gail Bates is home to spend the holidays.

Lee Downing is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn has returned from a visit in Van Wert.

E. W. Haines, the Oridersville hotel man, was in the city to-day.

Miss Dot Vail is home from Wilson college to spend the holidays.

Edward Weadock came home this morning from Sandwich, to spend the holidays.

Miss Blanch Marmon arrived home from school last evening to spend the holiday.

Jos. A. O'Connor came home this evening from Sandwich, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jao. B. Seiders, of Kenton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Vansky, of 416 Third street.

Cot. W. K. Boone was at Van Wert Thursday evening installing the officers of Iwanho Commandery.

District Superintendent Corbett, of the Western Union Telegraph company, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. D. L. Cross will visit in Indianapolis, accompanied by her daughter Carrie, leaving Sunday night.

L. Hendrick will leave, Monday, for Glenford, Perry county, where he will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Dr. R. D. Kable went up to Milton to-day to look after the welfare of the victims of the C. H. & D. wreck, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schaefer, accompanied by his little nephew, Roy Schaefer, will leave this evening for Cincinnati, for a week's visit at his home.

Bernard and Harry O'Connor, who are attending St. Gregory's Seminary, near Cincinnati, came home this evening to pass the holidays with their parents.

Frank N. Miller and his family went down to Lima this morning to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Miller is a blacksmith and employed

in the Pittsburg shop.—*Fl. Wayne Sentinel.*

Miss Grace Stamets, of Urbana, is visiting here.

Miss Bertha Hatch left this afternoon for Hamilton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Edwards Ritchie and son, of Wyoming, are the guests of relatives.

Charley Lieurance was over from Kenton last evening advertising the Bayliff-Kenney fight for Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Manning returned this afternoon to her home in Cleveland, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street.

Master Mark Cartwright, who has been the guest of his grandparents, in Tipton, Ind., for several months, returned last night to his home on south Main street.

Miss Esse V. Hataway, a teacher in the Ohio soldiers and sailors orphans' home, at Xenia, is the guest of her brother, E. B. Hataway, and wife, of east High street.

Quality

The first thing to be considered when buying candy;

after that comes the question of price. If you get it at

STOLZENBACH'S

the first is guaranteed, the second speaks for itself.

Drop in and see for yourself. 7-3t

Fine Hacks.

Guy Curtis, the hustling liverman has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Chicago, Revenna and Terre Haute, where he has been inspecting coupes and hacks and made several purchases of the finest outfits on the market, one alone costing \$1,600. They will be here next week.

Melville will sell you a Xmas present cheap, before he moves. 4-6t

Present Someone

with a nice pair of "Anglaise" blankets for Christmas. Feltz Bros. & Co. are the agents. 6-4t

The finest, freshest and purest candies at Stolzenbach's. 7-3t

UMBRELLAS in great variety for presents, at Treat's. 1st

Stolzenbach makes the finest candy in the city. 7-3t

PASSED AWAY

Henry C. Heckerman Died Near Midnight from Heart Trouble.

Deceased was Twenty Years a Resident and Prominent Business Man in the City—His Wife and Two Sisters Survive Him.

Henry C. Heckerman, who for nearly 20 years has been one of the prominent residents and business men of this city died at his residence at North and Pierce streets, at 12:30 o'clock last night, his death resulting from heart trouble.

Mr. Heckerman's illness dates back to November 1st, the day Governor-elect Rushnell delivered an address in Music Hall. Mr. Heckerman attended the meeting and was taken ill while in the hall and compelled to leave the meeting and go home. Since then, although able to be out of the house occasionally, he never felt well again, and for the past three weeks was confined to his bed dangerously ill. Shortly after 12 o'clock last night he seemed to rest about the same as he had during the past few days and took some medicine that the attending physician had left for him. About 12:25 o'clock he seemed to grow weaker and his wife and two sisters at his bed side realized that the inevitable was soon to befall them of a loving husband and brother. Five minutes later his mortal life passed quietly and peacefully away. The deceased was born at Miamisburg, O., January 25, 1845. The early years of his life were spent in the town of his birth. During the civil war he served as a soldier in two different Ohio volunteer regiments, and returned to Miamisburg at the close of the war. On September 22nd, 1868, he married Miss Sarah E. Carr, of Miamisburg, and in 1876 they removed to this city. Mr. Heckerman engaged in the confectionary business, locating in the Satterwaite block, where he remained 14 years.

After retiring from the store, Mr. Heckerman entered the Ohio National bank as bookkeeper, and remained there until poor health compelled him to leave the bank. Mr. Heckerman was a member of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R., which organization will attend the funeral services in a body. He was of a very pleasing disposition and leaves in all his acquaintances, warm friends, who will remember him as a man with whom it was a pleasure to transact business.

The deceased leaves no children, and his wife survive him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. Leidigh, of Dayton, and Miss Alice Heckerman, of Troy, O., who were constantly at his bedside during the past two weeks.

The Grip—

We have had it for years on the confectionary trade. We have held it by fair dealings. 7-3t Stolzenbach's

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easley, a daughter.

The young son of Mrs. Lucy H. Kenny, of Solarville, is very ill.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawther, of 219 Cemetery street, a son.

C. H. Floyd, of 414 north Union street, is very low with consumption.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Englehart, of Ewing avenue—a ten ponded girl.

C. Mayo, of 751 west Market street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

W. S. Gleason, arrested last night by policeman Wingate, for drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs this morning.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been very ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.

The case of Charles Hughes, of Lima, for making a false return as bank cashier, is continued till next term says the Toledo Bee.

Wm. Underwood and family, and Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. Britt, of 403 south Tanager street, will remove to Geneva, Ind., Monday.

Judge Richie this morning heard the arguments in the motion for a trial in the Ogden-Times Democrat mental anguish case. He will give a decision Monday morning.

South bound passenger train No. 5 was held for the L. E. & W. from the west, this afternoon, to accommodate the Texas Steer company enroute from St. Marys to Hamilton.

Washington Carr has purchased an electric carpet renovator of Wm. Bailey & Son, of Cleveland, and is having it set up at his residence on east North street. The machine cost \$1,000.

Yard Master George Deal, of the Mackinaw, was taken to Lima this morning by Sheriff Fisher of that town. Deal was summoned to appear as a witness in an Allen county court, and for some unknown reason did not obey the command.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

Last evening one of the State dairy and food inspectors signed an affidavit in the mayor's court, charging W. B. Halm with selling impure person bitters. Halm appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The time for trial has not yet been set.

Out glass colongo and odor bottles at Melville's. 4-6

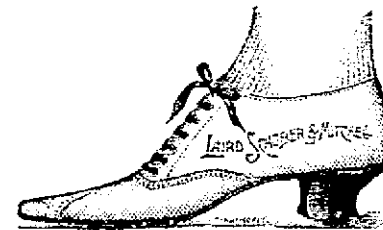
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A complete line of Alfred Doiges' celebrated Felt Slippers, trimmed, all colors. Would make any Lady a nice Christmas gift.

We place on sale to-day one lot of Boys' and Youths' Lace at 98c a pair.

The above prices will hold good until Christmas noon.

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